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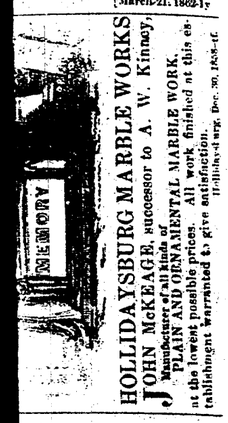

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especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformity, &c., speedily cured.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

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Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

THOUSANDS of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN

who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are sadly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons MUST, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pain in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that *Deadly Poison*, Mercury, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable.

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Choice Poetry.

THE SLEEPING CHILD.

A brook went dancing on its way.
From bank to valley leaping;
And by its sunny margin lay
A lovely infant sleeping.
The murmur of the purling stream
Broke not the spell which bound him
Like music breathing in his dream
A lullaby around him.

It is a lovely sight to view,
Within this world of sorrow,
One spot which still retains the hue
That earth from Heaven may borrow.
And such was this—a scene so fair,
Arrayed in Summer brightness,
And one poor being rested there,
One soul of radiant whiteness.

What happy dreams, fair child, are given.
To cast their sunbeams o'er thee?
What cord unites that soul to Heaven.
Where visions glide before thee!
For wandering smiles of childish mirth
O'er-thy glad features beaming.
Say not a thought, a form of earth,
Alloys thine hour of dreaming.

Mayhap, afar on unseen wings,
Thy silent spirit soaring,
Now hears the bursts from golden springs
Where angels are adoring;
And, with the pure helical throng
Around their Maker praising.
The joyous heart may join the song
Ten thousand tongues are raising.

Select Miscellany.

GIRLS ON ICE.

Don't imagine for an instant, girls, that learning to skate is the least bit calculated to inspire you with any pleasing emotions. Far from it. I will tell you just how it will be. You will say to John Henry—

"How I would like to know how to skate."

John Henry will say—

"Certainly, my love. Of course."

The next time he comes he will bring you a pair of Conover & Walker's best.

He will say—

"To-morrow evening, darling, at half-past five."

To-morrow evening you will get your skates about half-past six, with a strong determination to show John Henry what a graceful little fairy you are 'on ice.'—He leads you from 'terra firma' to 'terra icea,' which you at once discover to be a different kind of 'terra' altogether. You bow to John Henry, and lift your right foot, which causes you to bow seventeen different ways at once. John Henry tells you to do as he does. You try to do so, and immediately—some one falls. You look around to see who it is, and the thought strikes you 'perhaps it is myself!' You are picked up, and fall down eleven times without stopping.

Your skates are loose. Of course it is or you could strike out. John Henry loosens and tightens your straps in the usual way. You strike out with hands and feet, with energy and enthusiasm.—The former you plunge into John Henry's countenance, and with the latter you succeed in laying him out alongside of yourself. You rise, and he rises partially up, and you throw yourself into his bread basket in an inhuman way. You hoarsely whisper:

"John Henry, I shall faint if you push me down again."

He helps you up, and you knock him down five times with stopping. At last you let him stand. He persuades you to release him, while he wipes the sweat from his noble brow. You nobly grant the boon; and, after superhuman exertions to maintain the perpendicular, you quietly settle slantindicularly into John Henry's coat sleeve. A look of desperation says, as plainly as a look can, 'John Henry, why do you push and throw me down in this disagreeable way?'

He looks at his watch.

"Is it possible! Eight o'clock, and your mother said you must be at home at nine."

Your prayers have been answered; and it is he that wants to go home and not you. You go home, and, if not very pious, you think a few very mild bad words about skating in general, and learning to skate in particular.

Four days after, when you are just able to walk around the house, without limping—if you are reckless of life and limb—regardless of sprained ankles—or married to a feller what your pa likes and you don't—you will go again and learn to skate. It's ten to one, though, that you never try it again a second time. So much on ice."

☞ Many years ago in the village of Grand Isle, situated upon the beautiful island of that name in Lake Champlain, lived a man of atheistic principles who, on one occasion while in conversation with a Scotch Presbyterian neighbor, avowed his belief that there was no God, whereupon the non-comformist leveled him to the earth with a blow from his stalwart fist. Being remonstrated with for his remarkable action, he replied:

"*If a man will not fight for his God, who will he fight for?*"

THE PRESS AND THE DEAD HEADS.

Railroads, steamboats and stage coaches complain of dead heading—that is to say, of preachers, editors and brethern of the craft, riding so much without pay.—The newspaper press endures more of this dead-heading than any three of these modes of conveyance combined. The pulpit, the bar and the theatre, corporations, legislative assemblies, societies, religious, benevolent, agricultural, mercantile establishments, venders of quack medicines, railroad conpanies, stage lines, and every variety of individuals, including political parties, draw largely upon the liberality of the press. The press is expected to yield to all those interests; is requested to give strength to all weak institutions and enterprises; it is asked to puff some preachers into overshadowing pulpit orators; to puff small politicians and unprincipled demagogues into great men and patriots; to magnify incompetent railroad officers into railroad kings; it is expected to herald abroad the fame of quacks of all classes, bolster up dull authors, and immortalize weak Congressional speeches. It is required to give sight to the blind, bread to the hungry, talents to the fools, and honor to the thieves and robbers; it is asked to cover up the infirmities of the weak, to hide the faults of guilty men, and wink at the fraudulent schemes of scoundrels; it expected to flatter the vain, to extole the merits of those who deserve nothing but the scorn and contempt of all good citizens; it is required, in a word, of the newspaper press, that it become all things to all men; and if it looks for pay, or sends out its bills for subscriptions or advertising it is denounced as mean and sordid, and its conductors as wanting in liberality. There is no interest on the face of this green earth that is expected to give as much to society, without pay or thanks, as the newspaper press of the country. The little-souled man, who inserts in your columns a fifteen shilling advertisement, expects you to write out at least five dollars' worth of editorial notices. And the obscure niggardly man you have written into a position of importance far beyond his merits, considers that his name adorns your columns, and gives circulation to your journal.—*Louisville Journal.*

HUMORS OF THE DRAFT.—The other day a tough-looking customer appeared before one of the Military Commissioners in New York, and said: "Mr. Commissioner, I am over forty-five."

"How old are you?"

"I don't know how old I am, but I am over forty-five."

"In what year did you make your first appearance in this mundane sphere?"

"I don't know what you mean, but I am over forty-five."

"When were you born?"

"I don't know, but I am over forty-five."

"How am I to know when you are over age?"

"I don't know, and I dont care, but I am over forty-five."

"When were you forty-five?"

"I don't know, but I know I am over forty-five."

"You must give me some proof that you are over age."

"I have been in this country thirty-three years; I am over forty-five."

"That does not prove you are too old to be drafted."

"I don't care; I know I am over forty-five."

"I shall not erase your name until you prove your age."

"I tell you I have been in this country thirty-three years, and I went a sparking before I came here; I am over forty-five."

"Will you swear to it?"

"Yes, I'm over forty-five; d—d if I ain't over forty-five

"Well, I will exempt you."

"I don't care whether you do or not; I am a foreigner—besides, I have a wooden leg;" and he went stumping into the street, swearing oaths not called for by the Commissioner.—*Tribune.*

A HUMAN BODY AND THE HOUR OF DAY.—Seat yourself at a table. Attach a piece of metal (say a shilling) to a thread. Having placed your elbow on a table, hold the thread between the points of the thumb and fore finger, and allow the shilling to hang in the centre of a glass tumbler, the pulse will immediately cause the shilling to vibrate like a pendulum, and the vibrations will increase until the shilling strikes the side of the glass; and suppose the time of the experiment be the hour of seven, or half-past seven, the pendulum will strike the glass seven times, and then lose its momentum and return to the centre; if you hold the thread a sufficient length of time the effect will be repeated; but not until a sufficient space of time has elapsed to convince you the experiment is complete. We need not add that the thread must be held with a steady hand; otherwise the vibrating motion would be counteracted. At whatever hour of the day or night the the experiment is made, the coincidence will be the same.

FINDING MONEY.—*A Queer Incident.*—A Scotch paper tells the following:—While a farmer named Stephenson was wending his way to Forfar market, his daughter, who sat facing the rear of the wagon, suddenly exclaimed that she saw "some siller in the road!" The farmer stopped the vehicle, dismounted, and went back to the place indicated by his daughter, when he discovered it to be a half-crown. After picking it up and showing it to his daughter, he put it in his pocket among the rest of his money, mounted his vehicle and drove on again. He had several times to stop and pick up money before they got half a mile out of town, the daughter keeping a sharp look-out, and the farmer, as he picked up the other half-crowns, remarked: "Odd, lassie, the've shurely sawen the ground wi' siller hereabouts." Presently the daughter exclaimed: "There's a knife and some money lying together!" The farmer was not long in picking it up, when he remarked that the knife was very like his own; so after turning it over in his hand to look at it, he thrust his hand into his pocket, where he kept his knife and his money, when to his utter astonishment, his fingers went through the bottom! He had been dropping his own money all along the road and rejoicing in his good luck in finding it. On casting up accounts, he found himself minus three-half crowns that his daughter's sharp eyes had not detected.

INFLUENCE OF A HOLY LIFE.—There is an energy of moral suasion in a good man's life passing the highest efforts of the orator's genius. The seen but silent beauty of holiness speaks more eloquently of God and duty than the tongues of men and angels. Let parents remember this. The best inheritance a parent can bequeath to a child is a virtuous example, a legacy of hallowed remembrances and associations. The beauty of holiness beaming through the life of a loved relative or friend, is more effectual to strengthen such as do stand in virtue's ways and raise up those that are bowed down, than precept, command, entreaty or warning. Christianity itself, I believe, owes by far the greater part of its moral power, not to the precepts and parables of Jesus Christ, but to His own character. The beauty of that holiness which is enshrined in the four biographies of the Man of Nazareth, has done more and will do more, to regenerate the world, than all other agencies put together. It has done more to spread His religion in the world, than all that has ever been preached or written on the evidences of Christianity.

RELIGION.—What advantage can be derived from a course of rebellion against the King of Heaven? Look forward, we pray you, to Nature's dissolution—when the world will have no more attractions for you—when the sun will look dim, and the grasshopper be a burden—when friends in vain will watch around your bed to comfort and console you.—What would be more precious to the soul at such an hour, than the blessed hope of a glorious immortality beyond the grave? Had you words to give, they would freely be exchanged for this. But no; if you reject the way of life, and ponder the dark course of sin; if you heed not the voice of parental counsel and friendly admonition, and urge your step in the mazes of folly, you must reap the reward of your iniquity in that world where hope can never come.

A LONG PRAYER.—The following story is told of Rev. Walter Jackson, a Scotch Presbyterian preacher of the last generation: The prayers of even godly men at that time were very long and heavy, comprehending sometimes a system of divinity. Jackson was notorious for length. He was attending a funeral at Hallmyre.—The company had assembled in the barn to get some refreshments, and having partaken, he was asked to return thanks.—He commenced in right good earnest with the fall of Adam, and was going down from one great Bible doctrine to another till patience was exhausted. Significant looks passed among the mourners; one by one they left, the funeral procession started for Newlands churchyard. When Walter came to a close, and opened his eyes he found himself alone, and on inquiry discovered that the procession was fully a mile away. His conceited soul was chafed.

TELL THE TRUTH TO CHILDREN.—A gentleman of nervous temperament once called on Dr. Dwight, President of Yale College. One of the doctor's boys was rather boisterous and pestered the nervous gentleman somewhat—whereupon he said to him, "My boy if you will keep still while I am talking to your father, I will give you a dollar." Instantly the boy hushed down, gentle as a sleeping lamb. At the close of the gentleman's remarks, he attempted to leave without giving the boy the dollar; but Dr. Dwight was too fast for him. He put a dollar into the man's hands, saying, "You promised my boy a dollar for good behaviour. Give him that as you promised. If, sir, we lie, our children will be liars."

DIDN'T WANT TO DRINK IT.—The common sewers of St. Louis, are led out into large ducts that discharge into the Mississippi. At low water, along the levee, you may find the outlets every square or two, where the aqueous deposit of filth flowing down from the hidden sluices oozes out, and is washed away by the sweeping stream that generally overflows the openings. Walking along the margin of the stream one day, 'a friend of mine' observed two specimens of hoosierdom dressed in 'butternuts,' apparently *searching* for something. Their motions excited his interest, and caused him to watch.—Pretty soon one in advance of the other stopped, and called to his fellow, as he stood over one of the outlets. 'I say Bill, here's *another* spring, plum down here!' Bill responded, with some disgust in his countenance, 'Wa'al doggon it all, if *'tain't better than t'other I don't want to drink it!*' The *river* rippled on, and even the waves laughed.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.—"Oh I love you like everything," said a young man to his sweetheart, warmly pressing her hand.

"Ditto," said she, very gently returning the pressure. The ardent lover, not happening to be over learned, was sorely puzzled to understand the meaning of ditto, but was ashamed to expose his ignorance by asking the girl. He went home; and the next day, being at work in a cabbage-yard with his father he spoke out—

"Daddy, what's the meaning of ditto?"

"Why," said the old man, "this here is one cabbage-head, ain't it?"

"Yes, daddy."

"Well, that ar's ditto."

"Rot that ar' good for-nothing gal!" ejaculated the indignant son, "she called me a cabbage-head, and I'll never go to see her again," and fortunately for the girl he kept his word.

NO BETTER.—"Sam" said a minister to his man of all work, you must bottle the cask of whisky this afternoon; but as the vapor from the whisky may be injurious, take a glass of it before you begin, to prevent intoxication." Now Samuel was an old soldier, and never was in better spirits than when bottling whisky; and having received from his master a special license to taste, went to work most heartily. Some hours after the minister visited the cellar to inspect the progress; and was horrified to find Sam lying his full length on the floor "Oh, Sam!" said the minister, "you have not taken my advice, and you see the consequences. Rise Sam, take a glass yet; it may restore you." Sam, nothing loth, took the glass from the minister's hands, and having emptied it, said: "Oh, sir, this is the thirteenth glass, but I'm no better yet."

FATHER AND DAUGHTER.—There is no prettier picture in life than that of a daughter reading to her aged father. The old man, while listening to her silvery notes, goes back to other times, when another one sat by his side, and whispered words he will never hear again, nor does he wish to do so, for in the soft evening light he sees her image reflected in her child; and as one by one gentle emotions steal over him he veils his face, and the daughter, thinking him asleep, goes noiselessly in search of other employment. Virgin innocence watching over the cares and wants of old age, is a spectacle fit for angels. It is one of the links between earth and heaven, and takes from the face of the hard and selfish world many of its harshest features.

HARD TIMES IN THE BACKWOODS.—The difficulty of obtaining money in the new settlements in Canada may be inferred from the following remarkable letter received at the office of the Montreal *Witness*:—

"DEAR SIR:—Since the term of my subscription ran out for the *Witness*, we have been contriving different ways to raise the funds to renew our subscription, but have failed until now. We never drank any alcohol, nor smoked any tobacco; we have given up tea for the last year, so there was no retrenchment in that direction; but as it is somewhat of a mild winter, I thought, by keeping my coat always buttoned up, I might do very well without a shirt—so please send on your *Weekly Witness*, to cheer the fireside of a backwoodsman."

HE SURRENDERED.—An amusing incident occurred during the battle of Newtonia, Mo. The fight being hotly contested, an officer became very thirsty and repaired to a spring near by to get a draft of cool water. Kneeling down he drank from the spring without the aid of a cup. As he arose from his refreshing tod, he sat fair and square upon his own heels, which were armed with a pair of tremendous Mexican spure. The instant he felt the prick of the sparp rollers, he thought the enemy were upon him and a bayonet entering his flesh. When some of his men arrived, he was bawling, "Oh I surrender! I surrender!" at the top of his voice.

INCIDENTS.—The following interesting incidents are said to have occurred during the battle near the Blackwater, Va. One of the Pennsylvania conscripts—"Involuntary volunteers"—came out of the woods he had entered to avoid the rebel shot, with a horse and three rebels ahead of him, and three rebel muskets in his hands. A 13th Indiana soldier was tying his shoe in the woods, and when he looked up two bayonets were pointed at him.—He went a little way with his captors, watched his chance, and seizing the guns, brought both his custodians into camp.

PRAYING MACHINE.—In the Indian department of the great exhibition is a red praying wheel from Thibet. The prayer is written on a piece of paper and fixed to the wheel, which revolves on a spindle held in the hand. The idea of the worshipper is that every time the wheel turns the prayer is made. Frequently the wheel is fitted to be turned by a small stream. In the mountains of Thibet travelers see considerable numbers of these praying machines thus driven by water power.

MAKING OUT A SUPPER.—Mr. Brown called in at a neighbor's and was urged to take supper, which he did, the old lady all the while saying—"I'm afraid, Mr. Brown, you will not make a supper; you have eaten nothing—do eat some more." After he had stepped out, he heard the old lady say to her husband, "Why, I do declare, I should think Mr. Brown had not eaten anything for a month."

☞ "Halloa, my little man!" said a gentleman from a window in the second story of his country mansion to a little urchin passing by, who was gazing up with much apparent wonder. "I guess you thing there is a little heaven up here, don't you bub?"

"Well, yes, sir I should, if I hand't seen the devil stick his head out of the window!"

☞ A Yankee down east has invented a machine for corking up daylight, which will eventually supercede gas. He covers the interior of a flour barrel with shoemaker's wax—holds it open to the sun, then suddenly heads up the barrel. The light sticks to the wax and at night can be cut in lots to suit purchasers.

☞ An Irish waiter complimented a salmon in the following manner: "Faith, it's not two hours since that salmon was walking round his real estate with his hands in his pockets, never dreaming what a pretty invitashun he'd have to jine you gentlemen at dinner."

☞ Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, says: "Those who talk of a reconstruction of the Union, with New England left out are no better than the other rebels," which statement tersely sums up the whole question.

☞ Speaking of the brilliant feat of the Queen of the West in running the blockade at Vicksburg, Prentice says: "As a Queen she has won the crown, and as a ram he bears off the horns."

☞ "Mynheer, do you know what for we call our boy Hans?" "I do not, really." "Well I will tell you. Dor reason we call our boy Hans—it is his name."

☞ "You want a flogging, that's what you do!" said a parent to his unruly son. "I know it, dad, but I'll try to get along without it."

☞ Somebody said the other day that a stick thrown at a dog, in front of a Washington Hotel, hit five Brigadier Generals!

☞ There are two reasons why we don't trust a man: one because we don't know him, and the other because we do.

☞ He who loves a lady's complexion, form and features, loves not her true self, but her soul's old clothes.

☞ A Beau dismissed by a belle, and an arrow dismissed by a bow, are apt to be off in a hurry.

☞ Though death is before the old man's face, he may be as near the young man's back.

☞ Definition of duelling—a sanguinary game of fighting for a funeral.

☞ The experience of many a life:—What a fool I have been.

☞ The sunset clouds are the visible song of the day that is dead.

☞ Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.

☞ Short items make long columns.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1863.

Blacks will Fight.

From the report of Col. T. W. Higginson, commanding the first regiment of South Carolina Volunteers, (colored) we take the following concluding paragraphs, showing conclusively that slaves are exactly the material the Government wants to operate successfully against the rebels of that region; and what is true of that locality is applicable to other seaports of the Sothern States:

I may state, in conclusion, that I obtained much valuable information, not necessary to make public, in regard to location of the supplies of lumber, iron, rice, resin, turpentine and cotton; and it would afford the officers and men of this regiment great pleasure to be constantly employed in obtaining these supplies for the Government from rebel sources.

But they would like still better to be permitted to occupy some advanced point in the interior with a steamer or two like the John Adams, and adequate supply of ammunition. We could obtain, to a great extent, our own provisions, could rapidly enlarge our numbers, and could have information in advance of every movement against us. A chain of such posts would completely alter the whole aspect of the war in the seaboard slave States, and would accomplish what no accumulation of Nothern regiments can so easily effect.

No officer in this regiment now doubts that the key to the successful prosecution of this war lies in the unlimited employment of black troops.—Their superiority lies simply in the fact that they know the country, while white troops do not; and moreover, they have peculiarities of temperament, position and motive which belong to them alone. Instead of leaving their homes and families to fight, they are fighting for their homes and families, and they show the resolutions and the sagacity which a personal purpose gives. It would have been madness to attempt, with the bravest white troops, what I have successfully accomplished with black ones. Everything, even to the piloting of the vessel and the selection of the proper points for cannonading, was done by my own soldiers; indeed the real conductor of the whole expedition up to the St. Mary's was Corporal Robert Sutton, of Co. G., formerly a slave upon the St. Mary's river—a man of extraordinary qualities, who needs nothing but a knowledge of the alphabet to entitle him to the most signal promotion. In every instance where I followed his advice the predicted result followed, and I never departed from it, however slightly, without feeling reason for subsequent regret.

I have the honor to be, General, very respectfully, your obedient servent.

T. W. HIGGINSON,
Col. Commanding First Reg't S. C. Vols.

Foreign News.

From the foreign news, by the last steamer, we clip the following:

The emancipation demonstration at Exeter Hall was one of the most enthusiastic imposing scenes that has been witnessed in London for a long time. In numbers it was one of the most important since the day of the corn law league.

The Hall was crammed and two other meetings were organized out of the overflow. The resolutions reiterate the sentiments of the emancipation society, and expresses great sympathy for the North.

An amendment expressing sentiments hostile to the cause of emancipation was promptly voted down and the resolutions were carried almost unanimously.

The London *Times* was denounced by the speakers amidst groans and hisses similar to those given at similar meetings held at Bradford and other towns.

The operatives of Bradford have adopted a memorial thanking America for the relief afforded them, and suggesting that assistance to them to imigrate to the United States will be a more effectual way of affording them relief.

It is assumed by several writers that the proposal of meditation made by the Emperor is merely the preliminary to more important steps, and if refused, that the recognition of the confederates will probably follow, whether England joins in the movement or not. It is reported that the proposal of Napoleon was not submitted to Slidell in advance; and he, as well as the other secessionists in Europe, pronounce the plan entirely unadvisable.

They are rumors of new difficulties occuring between the British and the United States Government, owing to the seizure of the English vessels too near the coast of the Bohemas.

DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS.—Dr. Jones of New York City, the skillful Eye & Ear Doctor, has prolonged his stay at St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh, until the 22nd of March. He has been induced to do so on account of the great number of patients who flock to him from far and near. All who need the services of a skillful Oculist and Aurist, will do well to call immediately. Dr. Jones is a graduate of the Old and the New School Medical Colleges, and of an Eye and Ear college. His diplomas from the same hang in his office.—Dr. J. straightens cross eyes in one minute. He operates for Cateract, Club Feet, Hare-lip, Hernia, Polypus in the nose and ear. He inserts artificial eyes to move naturally. He cures stuttering in a half hour. He introduces artificial ear drums which improve the hearing immediately where the natural organ is destroyed. He cures discharges of the ear, and noise in the head, and partial deafness and blindness, weak and sore eyes, and nervous diseases and those diseases of the organs of sense, &c., which are not successfully treated by family physicians. He performs all difficult operations in surgery. Office St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh. Consultation free.

☞ General Hooker has issued an order abolishing the Grand Division system but continues in force the corps organizations, and announces the names of the Corps commanders, as follows: Major General Reynolds, First Corps; Major General Couch, Second; Major General Sedgwick, Sixth; Brigadier General Sickles, temporarily in command of Fifth. Sigel's Reserves are to be one Corps.

☞ A Mr. Stokes, of Trenton, N. J., lately sued the *True American* for damages, for having put his marriage among the deaths. Although the editor offered to make it all right by putting Stokes' death among the marriages, the indignant Benedict would not accept the *amende honorable*.—Damages six cents.

Our Army Correspondence.

HILTON HEAD, S. C.,
January 28, 1863.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit me once more to occupy a place in the *Tribune*. What I am going to write about, or where I am going to obtain material wherewith to compose a letter, I do not exactly know, but I will endeavor to do the best I can, hoping you will exercise lenity in you criticism.

This sufficing for the introduction, I will commence by telling you that this is just about as stormy and disagreeable a day as we have had for a long time. We saw, this morning, what we have not seen since we have been in South Carolina, and that was "snow!" yes real snow! Of course we were all very much surprised. Now to see snow in the North, this time in the season, is nothing new, but to us, here in the South, it came very unexpected. Of course it did not remain long with us, but soon departed for parts unknown.

Well, our new uniform has came at last. Long and patiently had we been waiting for it. It is the real French Zouave uniform; consisting of a jacket of dark blue cloth, with scarlet trimmings, and pantaloons of sky blue cloth. The pantaloons remind us very much of pet——s—something the women wear. Then there are white leggins, dark blue skull cap and sash, which completes the uniform. It is pronounced by all to be the finest and most handsome uniform in the 10th army corps. For the present I will say nothing more about the uniform, but the readers of the *Tribune* have liberty to come down here and see it for themselves.

Well we have "old Davie" back to this Department again, (I mean Maj. Gen. David Hunter.) He came on the steamer Arago, a few days ago, and has resumed command of the Department of the South.

Preparations are being made to attack Charleston. Several iron-clad monitors have been added to the navy, and a large fleet is daily expected. How soon the expedition will be fitted out I cannot say, but I feel confident when it does sail it will go with the determination of conquering.—Charleston *must* and *will* be ours.

Lieuts. Findley and Gwin, and 1st Sergt. Cannon, received their commissions a few days ago. Findley as Captain, Gwin as 1st Lieut., and Cannon 2nd Lieut. This event was hailed with enthusiasm by the whole company, who, to show their love and esteem for their new officers, presented Lieut. Cannon, with a splendid sword, sash, belt, revolver, gauntlets, shoulder straps, &c., also Capt. Findley, was presented with a set of shoulder straps and pair of gauntlets. The presentation, in behalf of the company, was made by Mr. T. L. McGlathery, who made a very appropriate speech suitable for the occasion, which was replied to by Messrs. Cannon and Findley, who expressed their gratitude in a very becoming manner. Lieut. G. H. Gwin, was also presented with a cap, pair of gauntlets, *puisants*, &c. The presentation was made, in behalf of the company, by the writer, and replied to by the lieutenant in a neat and appropriate speech. The whole concluded with three deafening cheers for the Lieut. May they long be spared to us and "may their shadows never grow less."

I must close, lest I weary your patience, but before closing I would say, for the benefit of those concerned, that the members of company F are all enjoying good health, and are in very good spirits.

Respectfully yours, J. L. KINSEL.

HILTON HEAD, Jan. 31, 1863.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In consequence of no mail leaving for the North I have not yet mailed my letter, therefore permit me to add a few things which have transpired since writing the above. On the 29th Gen. Terry reviewed our regiment. We had a grand time of it. The General praised us very much. To-day the expected fleet arrived. There is quite a large force. The iron-clad boat "Montauk," was trying her power on some of the batteries of the Ogeechee river, a few days ago. She is bullet proof. The report here is that one of the rebel iron-clad rams, in Charleston harbor, attacked three of our gunboats, and succeeded in capturing two, and sinking one. I cannot vouch for the truth of this.

From present appearances I think not many days will elapse ere Charleston and Savannah will be aroused from their pleasant slumbers in a way which they little dream of. I will close for the present, but if there is any fighting done I will furnish you with the particulars at an early day.

J. L. K.

A HEROINE.—A correspondent of the *Register*, writing from Broadtop City, Huntingdon county, says he had the pleasure of meeting, at a place called Dudley, a woman named Mary Owens, who had just returned from the army, in full uniform. This remarkable woman accompanied her husband to the army, and fought by his side until he fell.

She was in the service eighteen months, and took part in three battles, and was wounded twice: first in the face above the right eye, and then in her arm, which required her to be taken to the Hospital, where she confessed the deception.

She had enlisted in Danville, Montour County, Pa., under the name of "John Evans," and gives as her reason for this romantic undertaking, the fact that her father was uncompromising in his hostility to her marriage with Mr. Owens, threatening violence in case she disobeyed his commands; whereupon after having been secretly married, she donned the United States' uniform, enlisted in the same company with her husband, endured all the hardships of the camp, the dangers of the battle-field, saw her husband fall dead by her side, and is now wounded and a widow! Mrs. Owens looks young, is rather pretty and is the heroine of the neighborhood. She is of Welsh parentage.

☞ A MARRIAGE BY TELEGRAPH.—The Albany *Standard* of Wednesday publishes the following:—A marriage took place yesterday afternoon, between a young lady in one of the principal villages on the Oswego railroad, and an artillery soldier on duty near Washington. The chaplain of the bridegroom's regiment telegraphed the material question of the marriage ceremony to the lady, viz: 'Do you take —— to be your husband?' directing her to answer, 'I do;' and to authorize him to propose a like queston to the gentleman. In two hours after the lady received the chaplain's first message she received a second announcing that the solder and she were man and wife. This telegram is her marriage certificate. It is understood that the parents of this lady were opposed to the union, and that this method was taken to outwit them. The time for the ceremony had been fixed by correspondence beforehand, and the lady was in waiting when the first message was received at the telegraph office."

PROHIBITED.—The health officer of Brooklyn, New York, has prohibited the sale of rye coffee in several stores in that city; a respectable German family of eight persons having been poisoned by the seeds of poisonous weeds growing among the rye, which were ground up with it.

Name Before Principle.

"The multitude is more easily interested for the most unmeaning badge, or the most insignificant name, than for the most important principal." It is not necessary to refer to the golden calf of the Jews, the substitution of the sun for an invisible God by the ancient Persians, nor the multitudinous household gods in place of patrons saints of Greece, to substantiate the truth of Macaulay's remark. In our own day, in our own land we can cite innumerable instances of this habit of man.

"Death before subjugation," in golden letters on a silken flag, enticed hundreds of men in the rebellious ranks of the Southern army to a cruel dishonorable death. Where was the principle? The very motto implied an opposition to established authority and a determination to remain disloyal to the Government. The late mutiny of a portion of our promising Anderson Troop displayed the vanity of preferring a nominal post of honor before an opportunity to fight on their own merits in the defence of a sacrid cause. And the people, the civilians of the North, are more affected by the resignation or removal of a favorite General, the successful stroke of a popular politician, whether patriot or demagogue, than for the accomplishment of the greatest principle or most desired end.

It is not the mere choice of an object or symbol that we condemn. The Omnipotent was pleased to provide for his disposition of man by assuming a human form and satisfying their lodgings for a visible and tangible object of worship; but the fact of his existence once fully established, he ascended to his own eminence, leaving with them a principle to be worked out or rejected, thus making them responsible for good results or guilty of sinful neglect.

Let us have the right man for the right place, right law for the right people, and a right response for right action, and our cause will speedily be gained by whatever name or badge it may be recognized. While this tedious experiment is being tried, it is the duty of every citizen to remember the position of our President, on whom the shock of every failure reacts with double force, and to unite in a new determination to support his administration by endurance, patience and confidence, Let Senators remember the dignity of their vocation. On these elders of the people depend in a great measure the soundness and stability of executive power. In this crisis of our nation, let Congressmen employ their precious opportunity in a conscientious and solemn manner. And let the people, whether in tented field, or guarded forts, in legislative halls, or at home, be true to the principles of liberty and equality, not watted about by every adverse wind of fortune, not depending on every new favorite for the hoped-for issue, but attending faithfully as far as their capacity will admit to the best interests of their country. In this mind they will make a judicious choice and use of means for the attainment of a holy and just purpose, and honor indeed the glorious symbol of our Union—the Stars and Stripes.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

A SINGULAR STORY.—A wonderful instance of rescue from drowning occurred recently at Athens. The facts as we have gathered are these: A boy about eight years old fell into a hole in the chanel at Athens, a short distance from the new ice house, which was building. He was seen to go down, and the alarm was given. While some ran towards the spot others had the presence of mind to run in the opposite direction to the tool house, three hundred feet off, for an ice chisel.—The ice was new and transparent, and they found the boy was lying upon his back, on top of the water, floating along under the ice. A hole was made, but he passed one side and they could not reach him. A second and third hole, further down was made, but no better success.—But through the forth hole, which, for want of time was made very small, a young man thrust his hand and caught him. The ice was cut away, and he was taken out, not only alive, but conscious. He was soon entirely restored. He had floated, as found by measurement, one hundred and twelve feet, under the ice, with his face upand rubbing against it. He must have taken a full inspiration of air on going down; and the little fellow was taken out with his hands tightly clasped over his mouth and nose, so that not a drop of water had entered his body. It is evident that Dan Parmenter was not born to be drowned. —*Hudson (N. J.) Star.*

A REBEL EDITOR IN A FIX.—One of our editors, says the last issue of the *Rebel Banner*, published at Murfreesboro', Tenn., went out to the battle field on Wednesday, in search of glory and items. While following up the charge of General McCown's division, he met a body of prisoners moving to the rear, and, intent upon an item, at once struck up a conversation with them. Unfortunately, he was arrayed in cerulean habiliments, and, upon attempting to leave, was ordered by the guard to remain where he was. With a smile of ineffable contempt, he drew from his pocket a pass, but what was his chagrin when he was accosted with "I say, my boy, none of us can read; but that thar trick's too old; and I'll tell yer another thing, yer damn blue-bellied Yankee, if you try any more of them dodges, I'll souse this thing into yer gizzard." Think of that, oh, ye tribe of brother quill-drivers! The editor of this paper, the leading journal of the South, to be called a Yankee, and to be accredited with possessing an azure abdomen. To add to his distress, the prisoners with whom he had been conversing, enjoying the joke, stated that he was one of their officers, and the result was expostulations which availed him nothing, and our dignified editor was marched into town square amid the curses of little boys, and jeers of nigger fellows.

AN INCIDENT OF THE BATTLE OF PRAIRIE GROVE.—A most thrilling incident of the late terrible fight at Prairie Grove is thus related by Lieut. Will. S. Brooks, of the Nineteenth Iowa Volunteers. Writing to a friend in this city he says:—

The fight was most determined, and the slaughter immense. I was struck at 4 o'clock P. M., while we were being driven back from a too far advanced position. We were outflanked and had to run 300 yards over open ground and exposed to a murderous fire from the right, left and centre, or rear: here we lost Lieut.-Col. McFarland. We lost one-half our regiment, and in Company D, more than half our effective men. I was hit at the commencement of the retreat, and was near being captured, as I could not run.—When more than half way to our battery the color-sergeant fell, and I received the colors.—The pursuing Rebel Colonel shouted, "—— *them, take their colors!*" This enraged me, and I halloowed back, "You can't do it." The cowardly rascals did not dare to close on me, but let go a volley which left *nine holes in the flag and eighteen in my cloths!* Four bullets passed through the cuff of my shirt sleeve, but they could not *wound the hand that held the old flag.—Peoria (Ill.) Transcript.*

A PUMPKIN.—Jim —— never made a joke in his life, yet no man ever had more made at his expense. On one occasion while a candidate for Congress, he was making a speech in a country school house to an audience of country farmers, who were, as a general rule, very attentive listeners. Joe G——, however, formed an exception. He had been partaking rather liberally of whiskey, straight, under the influence of which his comments, made in a toue rather louder than a stage whisper, were exceedingly annoying to the speaker. Jim prepared for his grand effort.

'My friends,' said he, 'I am proud to see around me to-night the hardy yeomanry of the land, for I love the agricultural interests of the country; and well may I love them, my fellow citizens, for I was born a farmer—the happiest days of my youth were spent in the peaceful avocation of a son of the soil. If I may be allowed a figurative expression, my friends, I may say, *I was born between two rows of corn!*'

'A pumpkin, by thunder!' exclaimed the inebriated Joe.

"VALUE OF A MANUSCRIPT."—The original manuscript of Gray's Elegy was lately sold at auction in London. There was really quite "a scene" in the auction-room. Imagine a stranger entering in the midst of a sale of some rusty-looking old books. The auctioner produced two small half sheets of paper, written over and mutilated. He calls it a "most interesting article," and apologizes for its condition. Pickering bids ten pounds. Rodd, Foss, Thorpe, Bohn, Holloway and some few amateurs, quietly remark, twelve, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, and so on till there is a pause of sixty-three pound! The hammer strikes. "Hold!" says Mr. Foss. "It is mine," says the amateur. "No, I bid sixty-five in time." "Then I give seventy." "Seventy-five," says Mr. Foss; and fives are repeated again until the two bits of paper are knocked down amidst a general cheer, to Payne and Foss, for one hundred pounds sterling!

On these bits of paper are written the first draught of the 'Elegy in a Country Church-Yard,' by Thomas Gray, including five verses which were omitted in publication, and with the poet's interlinear corrections and alternations—certainly an "interesting article:" several persons supposed it would call for a ten pound note, perhaps even a twenty.

A single volume, with "W. Shakspere," in the fly leaf, produced, sixty years ago, a hundred guineas; but probably with that exception, no mere autograph, and no single sheet of paper, ever before produced the sum of $500.

CONSOLING WORDS FOR PEACE MEN.—The Richmond correspondent of the Memphis (now Jackson, Miss.,) *Appeal* (Mr. J. R. Thompson) says in a letter dated on the 7th of January:—"It is a little remarkable that, simultaneous with the receipt of Lincoln's bloody proclamation, we should have such a sweet little olive branch held out to us as that which Mr. Jas. Brooks, of New York, extends in his speech to the Democracy of that city on the evening of the 30th ultimo. Mr. Brooks would invite us to meet in convention at Louisville and reconstruct the Union. Can it be possible that a man of his sense does not see how utterly absurd is such a proposal? Shall we go back to a political and social partnership with the infamous herd whose utter blackness and vileness of character has only been revealed by the lurid light of war, and from whom we have been fortunate to make our escape, even at the cost of ravaged fields and desolate homesteads? *Oh, no!* Mr. Brooks, we would rather not be bound to a corpse and condemned to its polluted embrace, if it is all the same to you. Better death, better universal ruin, better the extinction of the Southern people than such a fate as that.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The House select committee on the Pacific Railroad have made a report against the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, declaring that they charge much greater rates to California than the law of Congress allows, and that they have overcharged the government as high as fifty dollars per day, to say nothing of over charges to commercial men of New York and other eastern cities. The committee say that they are convinced that the stock of this line realize as high as seventy-five per cent, per annum on the actual coast of the line. They report a bill forbidding the Secretary of the Treasury from paying the company any further subsides, and cutting down the telegraph rates one-third of present prices.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Daniel Bayler was engaged in boating on the Pennsylvania canal, and when the last season closed, he got his ticket at the depot in this city to go to Pinegrove on the cars, which is the last information his father has had of his whereabouts. His father has been in search of him until his means have been exhausted. He is 17 years of age, has light hair and eyes, is about five feet high and stout. Any information of him would be very thankfully received by his distressed parents at Pinegrove, Pa. Will our brethren of the press give this notice a place in their columns? Address "HENRY BAYLER," Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, Pa.—*Har. Tel.*

CHANGE OF SENTIMENT.—When Mr. Wellington was conducting a canpaign on the Peninsula of Spain, an Irish regiment behaved badly on a certain occasion, and by his order was placed in a position of great peril in the next battle, where it was almost annihilated after displaying an unflinching valor, which the Iron Duke knew was in it, and only needed the circumstance to bring it out. After the victory the great General was riding over the battle field, and while passing the scene of the gallant regiment's slaughter, one of his veteran soldiers raising himself from where he lay desperately wouned, exclaimed to him—"What do you think of us now you old hook-nosed scoundrel?"

THE CONFEDERATE ARMY AND NAVY.—The Richmond *Enquirer* says:—The Quartermaster General's report shows that we have 200 Generals, 193 Brigade Quartermasters, 130 Brigade Commissaries, 500 Chaplains, 320 companies of artillery, 16 regiments of cavalry and 481 regiments of infantry. In the navy we have 4 Admirals, 10 Captains, 31 Commanders, 100 First Lieutenants, 25 Second Lieutenants, 20 Masters in line of promotion, 12 Paymasters, 40 Assistant Paymasters, 22 Surgeons, 12 Passed Assistant Surgeons, 30 Assistant Surgeons, 1 Engineer-in-Chief, 12 Engineers, 10 Passed Midshipmen, 100 Acting Midshipmen, &c., and five hundred seamen, ordinary seamen, landsman, boys, fireman and coal-heavers.

THE "ANDERSON CAVALRY."—A dispatch from Harrisburg says:—The following appeal was telegraphed to-day, by the governor, to Gen. Mitchell, commanding at Nashville, to be communicated to the "Anderson Cavalry:" "I ask you, for the honor of your State, to relieve the distress of your friends, and for all your hopes in the future, to return to your duty as soldiers. You will be organized as originally designed in the order to increase the Troops to a regiment, and will be detailed for special duty near the General. Gen. Rosecrans has written me to this effect, and will designate officers, who will be commissioned."

PROTECTION TO INFANTRY.—An inventor has patented a portable breastwork for the protection of infantry. It consists of an Iron shield mounted upon a wheeled truck, which is pushed in advance of the soldier like a wheel-barrow. The legs of the truck are slotted to enable any angle of elevation to be given to the shield, and the top of the shield is serrated both to afford rest to the rifle and to prevent the breastwork being scaled. Defences of this kind would be very efficient for sharpshooters against rifle shots, but they would be rather an incumberance to a field of battle on which movements are to take place.

NEGRO SOLDIERS IN A FIGHT.—A letter from Fort Clinch, Florida, dated the 31st ult., states that a fight took place on St. Mary's river, at Scrubby Bluff, between a body of rebel cavalry and three companies of colored South Carolina volunteers. The rebels attempted to take the steamer John Adams by boarding her, but the negro soldiers beat them off bravely. The Captain of the John Adams was shot, but his murderer was immediately slain by the negro sergeant. Our loss was two men killed and six wounded. We took seven prisoners. The steamer was not injured.

PRICES AT JACKSON.—A lady, writing from Jackson, Miss., to the Memphis *Enquirer*, gives the following prices current: Flour, per bbl. $100; onions (very small) 30c each, calico per yard, $3 to $5; ladies' shoes per pair $25 to $30; ladies' stockings, obsolete; mud boots, scarce, per pair $60 to $70; socks, scarce, at $2; undershirts, each $15 to $25; whiskey per gallon $40 to $45; salt per pound $5. I learn that in Alabama these articles are much higher. Hotels charge $12 to $18 per day for board.

Short Items for Hasty Readers

☞ "Daily Evening Mail."—A lover calling on his sweetheart.

☞ A daily paper has been started in San Francisco called *One O'Clock*, being published at the hour indicated by its name.

☞ A Western editor having published a long leader on hogs, a rival paper upbraids him for obtruding his family matters upon the public.

☞ A boozy fellow was observed, the other day, driving a "porker," holding on to its tail, and when asked what he was doing, replied that he was studying ge-hog-raphy!

EASY ENOUGH.—An exchange contains the folowing lucid paragraph:

☞ The printers ahs on A striKe for hi3hor waGes. We H=ve Concluded tO sEt o=r o=n tYpes in fat Ure! It =s EASs eNough.

☞ A boy at school out West when called on to recite his lesson in history, was asked:

"What is the German diet composed of?"

The boy replied: "Sourkrout, schnapps, lager beer and nix comerouse." The boy was promoted instantly.

THE BIGGEST GUN YET.—It is stated that preparations are about being made at the Fort Pitt works for casting a twenty-inch gun. This gun will weigh in the rough nearly 100,000 pounds, and will throw a solid shot weighing 1,000 pounds.

GO IN SONNY.—"My son would you suppose the Lord's prayer could be engraved in a space no larger than the area of a half dime?" "Well yes, father, if a half dime is as large in everybody's eyes as it is in yours, I think there would be no difficulty in putting it in about four times."

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.—During the past year 20,037 emigrants arrived in Canada via Quebec, and 6,395 by other routes. From thence 9,232 proceeded to the State. The statistics also show that the skedaddlers from the States, who become frightened at the prospect of a draft, numbered 1,942.

QUAKERS AND THE WAR.—The Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends, commonly called Quakers, have presented a memorial and petition to the Legislature, asking to be excused from all military requisitions whether for men or communications, or equivalents of any sort of military duty, for the sake of their conscience.

☞ There is a newspaper in Grant county, Wisconsin, which bears the euphonious title of the "National Broadaxe," and has for its platform —the Star Spangle Banner." The editor's motto is. "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." And he says the Broadaxe "is devoted to the dissemination of national principles. Our country first, last, now and forever. Banish political corruption, and bury the war-club party."

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.— Mrs. Root, wife of the township collector of DeKalb county, was frightened to death last week by a man dressed in a white sheet with a coat wound around his head. He knocked at her door in the evening. She gazed for a moment on the horrid figure, and then fell backward on the floor, lifeless. The ghostly joker is a merchant of respectable standing.

NEATNESS CARRIED TO EXCESS.—In Holland to keep cows' stables clean, the animals tails are tied in brown paper, and placed on a shelf behind them. To keep tobacco chewers from soiling the carpets, they spit in each other's pockets. A case of neatness carried to a still further excess is shown in the lower part of the city, in the person of a maiden lady, who whitewashes all her stove coal before using it. We get this from a "professor" in the whitewashing and carpet-shaking business.

MILITARY ELOPEMENT.—A Lieutenant in the Thirty-second Illinois regiment, falling in with a charming rebel syren at Nashville, Tennessee, became so infatuated that he some weeks ago deserted, and with the young lady escaped beyond the federal lines. The young lady was wealthy, and by the use of her money the pair managed to run the blockade at Charleston, and arrived at Havana last Christmas day, when they were married, and are now living, it is said, in happiness and elegance.

☞ An officer in Banks' expedition writes that the rebel guns at Port Hudson are worked entirely by negroes, who make the best heavy artilleries in the world, being very muscular, and their brains not being affected by the concussion from the discharge. Our own Government are beginning to realize this fact, that Fort Jackson and St. Phillip, are now being manned by negroes. There are now about 3,000 of them thoroughly drilled in ground movements as infantry, without arms, by Gen. Phelps.

THE TRUTH NOW AND THEN.—In a late editorial of the London *Times*, which, for a wonder, condemns the retaliatory proclamation of Jefferson Davis, it says:—The South should remember that they were the first to draw the sword in this quarrel, that they rose against an established government in the exercise of its legal functions, that they obtained, by the agency of traitors in that Government, a considerably supply of arms and money, and the Union which they seek to dissolve is, as events have proved, the dearest wish of every American heart.

PONTIFF OF THE PETTICOAT.—The last sensation in Paris is a man who has a perfect genius for making and fitting women's dresses. He is called the "Pontiff of the Petticoat." He not only makes the ladies's dresses, but he puts the dresses on the ladies. Sometimes as many as fifty carriages are in front of his door at the same time, the feminine owners being up stairs having their dresses put on. For cutting a dress he charges $10, for dressing a lady he charges $15, for fitting her for a dinner $20, and $25 for a party.

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THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received and keep constantly on hand a supply of "Pattensville Extra," and Extra Family Flour, in barrels, and ¼ and ½ barrels in Sacks; also, Chop and Corn Meal, Butter and Eggs fresh from the country; also, an extensive stock of Groceries, consisting of Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, &c., also, Ham, Bacon, Dried Beef, Fish of all kinds, Salt, Crackers, Cheese, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Brushes, Dried Fruit, Confectioneries, Queensware, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Fish Oil, &c., &c., all of which we propose to sell at small profits FOR CASH.

Altoona, Jan. 1, '63–6m. D. M. BARE & CO.

COAL.
NOW IS THE TIME FOR EVERY family to get in their supply of coal for the Winter, and the subscribir would therefore inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he is prepared to supply them, on short notice, with a superior article of ANTHRACITE and ALLEGHENY BITUMINOUS COAL. He will sell it by the Train, Car, or Cart Load, or by the bushel, delivered at the door of the purchaser.

☞ Yard on the North side of the Railroad—upper end of Altoona Yard. H. R. MYERS.

July 25, 1861.–tf.

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A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH, President.

JAS. LOWTHER, Secretary. [May 15–'62]

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For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This Liniment is prepared from the recipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivalled by any preparation before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

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FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

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TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

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FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the *best* known, and we challenge the world to produce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief, and in majority of cases will effect a *radical* cure.

QUINSY AND SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this Liniment will never fail to cure.

SPRAINS are sometimes very obstinate, and enlargement of the joints is liable to occur if neglected. The worst case may be conquered by this Liniment in two or three days.

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TO HORSE OWNERS!

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivalled by any, and in all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a radical cure. No case of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the lameness, and enable the horses to travel with comparative ease.

EVERY HORSE OWNER

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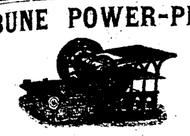

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☞ Last week we presented a fac simile of a medal received from the London World's Fair, by Wheeler & Wilson, the famous sewing machine manufacturers. To-day, we present a second of these acknowledgements of superiority, presented by the same Fair. We also append a notice of the machine clipped from the *N. Y. Times*. The editor says of these machines:

"Wheler & Wilson's Machines are the favorites for *families*, being especially adapted to that purpose. They work more rapidly, with less friction, and with a great er economy of thread than most, if not all, others."

R. A. O. Kerr, of this place, is agent for the sale of these machines in Blair and Huntingdon counties. See advertisement.

DEMOCRATIC AND CONSERVATIVE TICKET.—The following persons have been placed in nomination, for Borough officers, by the above named party:—

Justice of the Peace.—Adolphus Roush.
Constable.—Joseph K. Ely.
Town Council.—James Kearney, C. J. Hackett, 3 years; John McClelland, 1 year.
School Directors.—Archibald H. Maxwell, John A. Baer.
Assessor.—John Hickey.
Auditor.—John Lowther.
Judge of Elections, E. W.—Wm. C. McCormick.
" " N. W.—Wm. K. Leonard.
" " W.W.—John Woods.
Inspectors, E. W.—Thomas Nichols.
" W. W.—Thomas McBride.
" N. W.—John Ehringer.

THE NEW PLANING MILL.—Messrs. Conrad & Reed have purchased the interest of Thomas McAuley in the Planing Mill, in North Ward, and have erected a new mill on the site of the one burned down last fall. They have everything in running order, and are prepared to receive orders for all building materials furnished by such establishments, and to execute them on short notice. They intend to keep a full supply of all kinds of lumber, and will have flooring boards, window sash, &c., on hand at all times. Carpenters and builders who wish to put up buildings in haste will do well to call at the steam mill for their lumber, and they will find the new proprietors clever and accommodating.

DEDICATION.—Two weeks since we noticed that the new German Lutheran Church, in this place, would be dedicated on Sunday, March 15th, next. The following ministers will be present and fill the programme for the occasion:—The dedication sermon, in German, will be preached in the morning, by Rev. R. Newmann, of Pittsburgh, assisted by Rev. J. F. Kuhlmann, of Williamore. The English dedication sermon will be preached in the afternoon by Rev. S. Yingling, of Bedford, Pa. Preaching in the evening by Rev. J. B. Crist, of Birmingham, Huntingdon Co. Pa. A number of other members will be present and take part in the exercises.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Joseph Dey, an employee in the shops in this place, was severely injured, on Thursday last, by being caught between a door post and the tank of an engine which he was helping to move into the fitting up shop. He was caught across the thighs and small of the back and twisted around in such a manner as to break or injure the bladder and urinary channel. Although still living at this writing (Monday morning) his physicians have but faint hopes of his recovery.

For the Altoona Tribune.

Exhibition of the Altoona Academy.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The first examination and exhibition of the pupils of the Altoona Academy, under the direction of that veteran teacher, and accomplished scholar, Prof. John Miller, came off on last Thursday and Friday, at the Presbyterian Church. The examination of the classes in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, English Grammar, Mathematical, Physical and Political Geography, Elocution, Natural Philosophy, Latin, Greek and German, took place on Thursday, and was very creditable to teacher and pupils. In Reading, Grammar, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy and Geography they could not have been excelled, and although but a short time had been devoted to the other branches by the pupils, their proficiency was very manifest.

On Friday evening came the "Exhibition"—and such a packed and crammed house has rarely been seen in this town. Clergymen, Doctors, Lawyers, Merchants, School Teachers, Rail Road employees and officials—Ladies, the beauty and fashion of the town and vicinity, grave and gay, old and young—poured in till the house would hold no more—nearly as many filled the vestibule, and many went away unable to find a spot to stand upon. The exhibition opened with a salutatory by Samuel Black, which was being warmly applauded, when a request was made by the Trustees of the Academy that there be no manifestations of that kind. The next piece was 'The Priestess,' which gave the girls all the opportunity they could desire, not only for doing full justice to the piece, but also for displaying to the very best advantage the taste and skill of their toilettes; which proved to be exquisite, indeed.

In the arrangements for this and other pieces, much aid was kindly given by Miss Maria Shoemaker.

Then the "Infant Orator," Willy Rose—and "Visiting," by the lovely little Misses Laughman and Irons—both extremely well done.

Then came that intensely learned and powerful "Egyptian Debate" between Sam. Renner and Alex. Findley. This was followed by a speech—"The battle of Buena Vista," by Sam. Renner, which gave indication of oratorical talent of a high order.

But I must not occupy your columns by particularizing all the speeches and pieces performed.—The "Indian Chief's Speech," by Will. Patton, "Black Hawk's Address," by Monroe Reeves, "Emmets Defence," by Alex. Findley, could hardly be surpassed.

The poetical piece, "What shall I liken the to," by Lucy Spottswood, was listened to with almost breathless attention. But where all performed their parts so well, it may seem invidious to specify any. Honor and praise to them all. The concluding piece was "Uncle Sam Reviving;" winding up with the song, "The battle of Antietam;" in which our own Blair County officers and soldiers are duly celebrated. This song was again loudly called for by the audience, and was repeated, nearly the whole school joining in the chorus.

The occasion was enlivened by rich and stirring music by the Altoona String Band, who kindly offered their services, gratuitously.

Altogether the "Exhibition" listened to by an appreciative audience, has been pronounced a decided success, surpassing the expectations of Prof. Miller and the Board of Trustees; and, together with the examination, giving evidence of a high order of talent among the pupils, and re-assuring this community of the ability and zeal of Prof. Miller, as a teacher.

Surely, Messrs. Editors, it becomes the duty and interest of every good citizen to foster and sustain, here at home, an institution, in which our sons and daughters may acquire all the education that is necessary to qualify them for any position in future life, to which they may aspire.

Let me, then, bespeak for Prof. John Miller and the Altoona Academy, the hearty support of all our people. SPECTATOR.

We may add to the above that, as an evidence of the character of the exhibition and the delight of the audience, a request has been made for its repetition, and the Professor and his pupils have consented to repeat it, with a few variations, in the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening next, on which occasion an admittance fee of fifteen cents will be charged, the proceeds to be applied to the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldieiers now, and hereafter to be, interred in Altoona Fair View Cemetery. The exhibition is well worth the admittance fee, but when we take into consideration the application of the funds thus secured, we think it is almost the imperative duty of every lover of his country, who cherishes the memory of those who have fallen in its defence, to buy one or more tickets, whether he attends the exhibition or not.

Remember, then, that the exhibition comes off in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening next, Feb. 19th; that the admittance is only fifteen cents, and that the money is to be appropriated to erecting a monument to the memory of our fallen heroes.

Tickets can be had at the stores of Geo. W. Kessler, A. Roush, J. B. Hileman, A. Clabaugh, R. A. O. Kerr, and D. Laughman, and of Thos. L. Caldwell, at Lloyd's Banking House, and from the pupils of Prof. Miller's school.

☞ Let no one hereafter complain of not having artificial teeth—we mean only those who stand in need of a complete denture. There is now no excuse for any one, even the humblest person in this part of the country going without what we denominate "laughing beauties." What is more disgusting than the odor arising from decayed teeth? or what is more disagreeable to the sight than a mouthfull of "snags."

Examine Dr. Bittner's Card in another column, and pay particular attention to his list of prices. The Dr. has been a resident of our town for seven or eight years. No one can doubt his ability as a practitioner, and there are hundreds that can attest to his handicraft. It would be decidedly to the advantage of all persons to call at his office, in the Masonic Temple. He warrants every set of teeth he puts up. As to filling teeth with gold, he has no superior. Do not trust your dentistry to one you cannot rely upon, or you will soon find out the evil thereof.

ACCIDENTS.—On Friday last, John Clark had his left hand caught in a lathe, in the machine shop, lacerating it considerably between the thumb and front finger and the heart of the hand.

On Saturday morning last, Al. Greenwood and John Hileman had their hands mashed by being caught in some of the machinery in the shops.

THE "ANDERSON CAVALRY."—A despatch from Harrisburg says:—"Governor Curtin has received the most gratifying intelligence from Gen. Rosecrans, with regard to the 'Anderson Cavalry.' All the members have returned to duty, and the work of re-organization is to be at once commenced. Colonel Palmer has arrived at Nashville and is exerting a good influence. General Rosecrans adds that the regiment contains the material to perform deeds that will wipe out the stain of refusal to join their comrades in battle, and exceed the highest expectations and hopes of its many friends."

DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS.—Dr. Jones of N. Y., the celebrated Eye and Ear Doctor, has prolongned his stay at the St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburg, till April 1st, 1863. Dr. Jones will visit no other place in this State—therefore, all who need his services must visit him at Pittsburg.

RESIGNED.—Messrs. John McClellan and Jas. Kearney having declined nominations on the citizens Union Ticket, the following persons have been nominated in their stead:

Inspector, W. W.—J. K. Bellman.
" E. W.—Daniel Price.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.—Jacob M. Cherry, announces by handbills, that he is an independent candidate for Justice of the Peace. For this office there is now a triangular fight—three candidates. The more the merrier.

LOST—On Saturday, Jan. 3, 1863, between the Catholic Church and the residence of Mr. John H. Roberts, a large black FRENCH MERINO SCARF. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Resignation.

To the citizens of Altoona Borough.

I would hereby resign my office as Town Councilman, to which position I was elevated by your votes. Respectfully yours,
C. R. HOSTETTER.

A WORD TO MARRIED PEOPLE.—

If it be true that "A penny saved is two-pence made," the shortest way to get rich is to buy your Groceries at FRITCHEY'S, corner of Main and Caroline streets, Altoona.

Browned Rye constantly on hand.

Pickles, ready for table use, by the dozen or hundred.

Shriver's Baltimore Oyster Ketchup.

Pepper Sauce and Tomato Ketchup.

Fresh Tomatoes, Quinces, Peaches, Pears and Plums, in cans.

The American Excelsior Coffee, superior to anything in the market—good as Java and cheap as Rye. Try it.

His stock of Groceries, Fruits, Confectioneries, &c., cannot be excelled in the place.

Cigars and Tobacco of all brands.

Call and be convinced that it is to your interest to buy at the NEW FAMILY GROCERY.

NEW GOODS.—New Goods are now being sold for cash, in the store-room lately occupied by R. H. McCormick, North ward.

R. H. McCORMICK, ag't
for J. W. MOORHEAD.

A TRIBUTE.

To the memory of Agnes and Linney, daughters of Martin and Susan Runyen. Agnes died Dec. 19th, Linney, Dec. 22d 1862.

It may be said of them—Agnes and Linney loved the Sabbath School. Here they were found faithfully in their classes. They read with delight the Sunday School literature, often reading the pages with tearful eyes. The truths here learned, no doubt cheered and sustained them when they approached the shores of Death's cold river. In the Sabbath School their seats are vacant now. Their teachers mourn their absence. But they have joined the company of happy children above. They sing the songs of Heaven. There the good shall see them again.

They tell me you must die my child,
And walk alone that mystic vale,
Where sounds the rush of waters wild,
Where reigns the King of terrors pale.
Then doth thy heart beat low with fear,
And wish with me on earth to stay,
Or is there aught that gives thee cheer?
Do angels beckon thee away?
"Father 'tis hard to part with thee,
But, Jesus will take care of me."

Around me hang the mists of death,
And earthly scenes are hid from view,
I soon must yield life's fleeting breath
And bid you all a fond adieu.
Dear friends come gather 'round me now,
Your forms once more I wish to see,
For death's cold sweat is on my brow,
And soon my spirit shall be free.
Mother I grieve to part with thee,
But, Jesus will take care of me.

Oh, let me fondly press each hand
A promise give before I go,
That you will meet me in that land,
Where life's clear waters ever flow;
There will your Agnes longing wait,
To greet you on that blissful shore,
And pass with you that pearly gate,
Where sighs and tears are known no more.
My brothers, when you part with me,
Let Jesus then your comfort be.

Like as the rosebud's early bloom,
So entered I life's active scene,
And future joys did brightly loom
Like summer clouds in skies serene;
But sudden as the lightning's gleam
My brightest hopes have quickly fled,
Like phantoms of the midnight dream,
Or silent as the sleeping dead.
Dear sisters shed no tears for me,
In Jesus let your solace be.

Dear Linney we are called to part,
I go to my eternal rest;
I feel death's touch upon my heart,
I soon shall mingle with the blest.
A few more brief and fleeting hours,
I'll hail you in that blissful home;
Unsullied joys will then be ours,
As o'er the verdant plains we roam.
Linney grieve not to part with me,
Jesus my friend will come for thee.

How transient is all earthly joy,
Alternate change of light and shade,
No bliss enjoyed without alloy,
Our highest hopes in ruins laid.
The dearest friends although entwined
Around affection's sacred shrine,
Love's golden chain can never bind
To earth—those fondly cleimed as thine.
Agnes and Linney sweetly rest
In Jesus—and are ever blest.

In their brief lives they lovely were,
Not death's cold stream could them divide;
On Heaven's green plains together share
The bliss that is on earth denied.
A dazzling crown adorns each brow,
With golden harps they join in songs
Around the throne—and meekly bow
To Him, to whom all praise belongs.
They live, they live, they are not dead,
To fonnts of bliss by Jesus led.

JAMES WIDNEY.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

At the solicitation of a number of the citizens of Altoona, I offer myself as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE If elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office impartially to the best of my ability.

D. W. A. BELFORD.

Altoona, Jan. 27, 1863.-3t.

NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration to the Estate of John Sisler, late of Logan township, Blair county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same, without delay.

ROSANNA C. SISLER,
Administratrix

Altoona, Jan. 20, 1863.

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WITH ALL THE RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Is the BEST and CHEAPEST and MOST BEAUTIFUL of all Sewing Machines. This Machine will sew anything, from the running of a tuck in Tarletan to the making of an Overcoat—anything from Pilot or Beaver Cloth, down to the softest Gauze or Gossamer Tissue, and is ever ready to do its work to perfection. It can fell, hem, bind, gather tuck, quilt, and has capacity for a great variety of Ornamental work. This is not the only machine that can fell hem, bind, &c. but it will do so better than any other Machine. The letter "A" Family Sewing Machine may be had in a great variety of cabinet cases. The Folding Case which is now becoming so popular, is, as its name implies, one that can be folded into a box, or case, which, when open, makes a beautiful, substancial, and spacious table for the work to rest upon. The cases are of every imaginable design—plain as the wood grew in its native forest, or as elaborately finished as art can make them.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with Silk-Twist, Thread, Needles, Oil etc. of the very best quality.

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Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1 yr.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express West	arrives	7.35 A. M.,	leaves	7.55 A. M.
Philadel'a "	"	8.20 "	"	8.40 "
Fast Line "	"	8.30 P. M.	"	8.45 P. M.
Mail Train "	"	7.40 (runs no further West.)		
Express Train East	"	9.25 P. M.,	leaves	9.45 P. M.
Fast Line "	"	4.00 A. M.,	"	4.06 A. M.
Mail Train "	"	11.30 "	"	11.35 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains and Fast Line West and Mail Train East and West.

Train on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

*Eastern Through, Baltimore and Washington,	7.35 A. M.
" " Philadelphia,	8.20 "
Western Through,	9.29 P. M.
Western Way,	11.26 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.40 P. M.
Hollidaysburg,	7.25 A. M. & 7.50 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way,	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way,	11.00 "
Western Through,	7.30 P. M.
Eastern Through,	7.30 "
Hollidaysburg,	8.00 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 8.00 until 9.00 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday the 11th inst., at the Exchange Hotel, in this place, by Rev. A. H. Senibower, W. H. McDONALD to Miss ARAMINTA M. WOLVERTON, both of Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, Pa.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. Wm. Lee Spottswood, Mr. SAMUEL SHANK, of this place, to Miss ANNA KATE MAIZE, of Williamsburg.

At the Pastor's house, on the 22d ult., by Rev. John H. Schmidt, Mr JOHN REEGH to Miss E. NERONE, both of Sabbath Rest, this county.

DIED.

In this place, on the 6th inst., of diptheria, ANNA WENTWORTH, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth J. Kessler, aged 4 years, 6 months and 2 days.

On the 4th inst., in this place, BERNHARD, son of John and Catharine May, aged 19 years, 11 months, and 8 days.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.—The undersigned offers his services as an instructor on all musical instruments except the piano. For further information apply at Negley's Hotel.

Feb. 17, 1863.-3t.* JOHN KRETCHER.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to sell merchandise or wares of any kind to any person on my credit, unless upon a written order from me, as I am determined to pay no bills contracted without my knowledge unless compelled by law.

Feb. 17th, 1863.-3t.* GEO. W. CONRAD.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. Terms, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

WM. S. BITTNER,
Dental Surgeon,
OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style, on gold, silver or vulcanite base.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Full sets of teeth on vulcanite base, $10 to $15
" " " " silver " $10 to $15
" " " " gold $50

EVERY SET OF TEETH WARRANTED.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the boot and shoe business, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain at the old stand for settlement.

JOHN H. ROBERTS,
Altoona, Feb. 14, 1863.-3t. W. H. RUTHERFORD.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,
GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

R. A. O. KERR,
ALTOONA, PA.,
Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITto be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. H. Clark, George Hawksworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED

BLOOD SEARCHER,

A SURE CURE FOR

Cancer,
Cancerous Formations,
Scrofula,
Cutaneous Diseases,
Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
Sore Eyes,
Tetter Affections,
Scald Head,
Dyspepsia,
Costiveness,
Old and Stubborn Ulcers
Rheumatic Disorders,
Jaundice,
Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,
General Debility,
Liver Complaint,
Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,
Female Complaints,
Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones.

Together with all other diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood or circulatory system.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession, and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city, No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Collville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr. Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have contined so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blaenavon, near Montypool, Monmontshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancer, ous nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no answer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was £1 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt o the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commouly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN POPE.

[Signed]

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the corks to prevent being imposed upon.*

Prepared and sold by Dr GEORGE H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh Pa.

Sold in Altoona by A. ROUSH and C. W. KESSLER; in Hollidaysburg by J. B. PATTON and JACOB SNYDER.

June 26, 1862.-1y

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"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

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For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWIAG SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face,

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, FATUITY EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

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Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDT OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

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OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uteras, Leucorrhœ or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

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Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

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In all their stages, At little Expense,
Little or no change in Diet, No inconvenience
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It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra. Allaying Pain and Inflamation so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous Diseases and worn-out Matter.

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is the only authority for Gen. Buell and the War Department. Money refunded to any one finding an error in it. Price 50 cents.

From the Tribune, Aug. 2.

"LLOYD'S MAP OF VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA.—The Map is very large; its cost is but $5 cents, and *it is the best which can be purchased.*"

LLOYD'S GREAT MAP OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER —From Actual Surveys by Capts. Bart and Wm. BOWMN. Mississippi River Pilots of St. Louis, Mo., shows every man's plantation and owner's name from St Louis to the Gulf of Mexico—1,350 miles—every sand-bar, island, town, landing, and all places 20 miles back from the river—colored in counties and States. Price, $1 in sheets. $2, pocket form, and $2.50 on linen, with rollers. Ready Sept. 20.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, 1862.

J. T. LLOYD—*Sir:* Send your Map of the Mississippi River, with price per hundred copies. Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, commanding the Mississippi squadron is authorized to purchase as many as are required for use of that squadron.

GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

OFFICE OF JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT,
At JAY COOKE & CO., BANKERS,
114 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1862.

The undersigned, having been appointed SUBSCRIPTION AGENT by the Secretary of the Treasury, is now prepared to furnish, at once, the

NEW Twenty Year 6 per ct. BONDS.

of the United States, designated as "Five-Twenties," redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after five years, and authorized by Act of Congress, approved Feb. 25, 1862.

The COUPON BONDS are issued in sums of $50, $100, $500, $1000.

The REGISTER BONDS in sums of $50, $100, $500, 1000, and $5000.

Interest at Six per cent. per annum will commence from date of purchase, and is

PAYABLE IN GOLD,

Semi-Annually, which is equal at the present premium on gold, to about EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics, Capitalists, and all who have any money to invest, should know and remember that these bonds are, in effect, a FIRST MORTGAGE upon all Railroads, C nals, Bank Stocks and securities, and the immense products of all the manufactures &c., &c., in the country: and that the full and ample provision made for the payment of the interest and liquidation of principal, by Customs, Duties, Excise Stamps and Internal Revenue serves to make these Bonds the

Best, Most Available and Most Popular Investment in the Market

Subscriptions received at PAR in Legal Tender Notes, or notes and checks of banks at par in Philadelphia. Subscribers by mail will receive prompt attention, and every facility and explanation will be afforded on application at this office.

A full supply of Bonds will be kept on hand for immediate delivery.

JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent.

Nov. 6, 1862. [3 mos.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!
STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business, and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

Dress Goods

For the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS.

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

C. C. SERVER & SON,
(SUCCESSORS TO THOMAS R. TAYLOR & Co.)
Paper, Envelope, and Printers' Card
WAREHOUSE,
No. 518, MINOR STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING, LETTER, NOTE.
PRINTING, WRAPPING,
MANILLA, TISSUE, SHOE AND HARDWARE
PAPERS,
Printers' Cards,
BONNET, BOX AND STRAW BOARDS.
Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers,

Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

May 1st, 1862.-1y.

Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and winter.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMIT'I & MANN.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO.,
LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE..... 405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

G. C. Harvey,	O. D. Satterlee,
J. B. Hall,	Jacob Brown,
P. M. Price,	Allison White,
Simon Scott,	C. A. Mayer,
Alex. Sloan.	W. Fearon.

O. D. SATTERLEE, V. P. G. C. HARVEY, Pres't.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
July 3, '62-1y.] E. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

$80. EMPLOYMENT! $100.
Commercial Agents Wanted
TO SELL GOODS FOR THE
ADAMS
(A NEW ENGLAND)
MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

We will give a commission of one hundred per cent. on all goods sold by our Agents, or we will pay wages at from $80 to $100 per month and pay all necessary expenses. For particulars address (with stamp)

CHAS. RUGGLES, Gen'l Agent,
For the Adams Manufacturing Co. DETROIT, MICH.
May 8, 1862-1y

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he could say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,
LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,
MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS,
Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, 10 " "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 " "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide. 12½ " "
" " " ⅝ " 12½ " "
" " " ¾ " 15 " "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ " "
" " " ⅞ " 8 and 10 " "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 " "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 " "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5.) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES, 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low.

GROCERIES. Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents, Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, May 1, 1862.] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders,
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
&c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap:
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place. Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HEAD QUARTERS
FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST
FALL & WINTER GOODS!!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimers, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzes, DeBages, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Satin Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery. Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

*** Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 4, 1862.

HARDWARE—HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.
WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES.
DOOR MATS,
UPHOLSTERING GOODS,
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS,
MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS,
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

GROCERY, PROVISION
AND
WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES,
DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA,
SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1861-tf.] J. BERKOWITZ.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. For the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable reports on Spermatorria or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862.-1y.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
LADIES' GAITERS,
HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEEENSWARE,
CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,
HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour,
Bacon, Cheese,
Syrups, Molasses,
Mackerel, Herring,
Carbon Oil, Fish Oil,
Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices: and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

A. ROUSH, DRUGGIST,

takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him, and desires to inform the public in general, that he still continues

At his Old Place of Business,

A few Doors above the Post-Office,

where he is at all times prepared to attend to their wants in his line of business, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS,
PAINTS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES,
DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY,
PATENT MEDICINES,
EXTRACTS,
CARBON OIL AND LAMPS,
SWEET-BRIAR PIPES,
CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO.

LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICINAL USE, ALWAYS ON HAND.

Physicains Prescriptions

CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED,
AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT

Altoona, Pa., April 17, 1862.

GROCERY AND PROVISION
STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED,
BACON, HAMS,
FISH, SALT,
POTATOES, COFFEE,
SUGAR, TEA,
SPICES, CRACKERS,
CHEESE, TUBS,
BRUSHES,
BUCKETS, BROOMS,
RAISINS, LEMONS,
ORANGES, FIGS,
DATES, COMBS,
SOAPS, KNIVES,
BUTTER, EGGS,
CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT,
AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862-tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

$25] EMPLOYMENT! [$75
AGENTS WANTED!

We will pay from $25 to $75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address Erie Sewing Machine Company, R. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio.

Sept. 12-1y.]

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lo of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Being associated with CHARLES E. PLEASANT, Esq., Military and Claim Agent, of Washington City, he will devote special attention to the prosecution and collection of claims against the United States, including Pensions, Bounty Lands, Arrears of Pay for Services in the Army and Navy, and generally all business before any of the Departments.

Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

May 15, 1862-tf.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by J. B. HILEMAN.

Oct. 15-tf]

SAMUEL I. FRIES..... STEPHEN WINTERS

STOVES,
TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just received a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

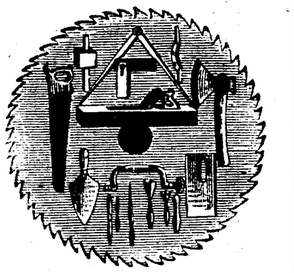
ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

They have also attached a copper-smithing room to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

HARDWARE.



The subscribers have added Hardware to their line of business, and are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, West Ward.

FRIES & WINTERS.

Altoona, Feb. 3d, 1862.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,
such as
FLOUR, BACON, FISH,
SALT, POTATOES,
CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED
OATS, RYE, CORN,

TEAS of all kinds. COFFEE. SUGAR. SYRUPS. BAKING MOLASSES. TOBACCO. SEGARS. DRIED FRUIT. SOAP, CANDLES. BROOMS. BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock.

April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

NEW FIRM.—The subscribers take this method of announcing to the people of Altoona, and the Public generally that they have opened a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by John H. Roberts. The business heretofore carried on by Mr. Roberts will, in the future, be in the name of Roberts & Rutherford.

They will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,
GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which they will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

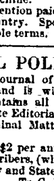
in which we warrant to give entire satisfaction, as to buy the best stock and employ none but the best workmen. Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.
WM. H. RUTHERFORD.

REMOVAL
OF JESSE SMITH'S
Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed his store to his new building, on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store, where he has just received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS,  CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

LADIES & MISSES FURS,

embracing everything in that line, which I will sell at fair prices, as I do not intend to keep any of my stock over season.

Nov 6, 1862.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

WM. S. BITTNER,
Dental Surgeon,

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

J. G. ARLUM,
Notary Public,
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESER vers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN
Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,.....	$500,000
Paid up Capital,.....	250,000
Assets,.....	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN.

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
Hon. Jas. Pollock,	Hon. Joseph Allison,
Albert C. Roberts,	Jonas Bowman,
Samuel T. Bodine,	H. H. Eldridge,
George Nugent,	John Aikman,
William J. Howard,	Chart s F. Heazlitt.

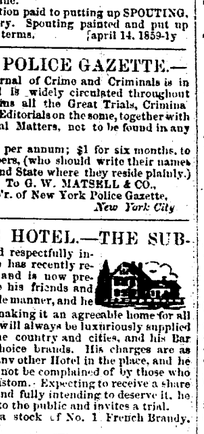
Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!



I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest parlor light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in general use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.
SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. Y. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette,
15-tf] *New York City*

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he

will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 23, '56-tf]

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'S.

H. B. MILLER,
DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—3m*

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STATE CAPITOL
Book Bindery,
AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY
No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for Banks, County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. In all cases the very best of stock and workmanship may be relied upon. Blank Books printed, paged and bound to any desired pattern. Sheriff's, Attorneys and Justices Dockets of all sizes, made and ruled to order. Tax and Yearly Assessments, Duplicates, &c., for county purposes, printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. Constables Dockets made of the best linen paper.

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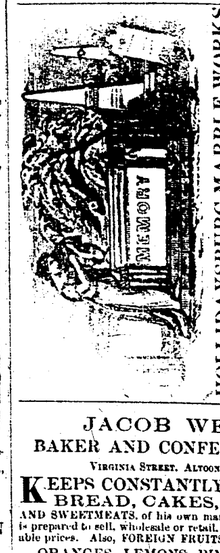
Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are our agents for Altoona, and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. March 21, 1862-1y



JACOB WEIS,
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,
VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C.

always on hand in their respective seasons.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will see it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY
AND OYSTER SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he CON